



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration**Subject of possible rule making:**

Chapter 388-106 WAC, Long-Term Care Services, specifically the eligibility and other contract considerations for Enhanced Service Facilities (ESFs)

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

Chapter 70.97 RCW; RCW 74.08.090; RCW 74.09.520

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

The Department was directed to develop Enhanced Service Facilities in the 2013-15 biennial budget. The DSHS Home and Community Services Division will develop a State Plan Amendment to provide Home and Community Based services through the 1915 (i) Medicaid State Plan option. This program will include residential services provided by Enhanced Service Facilities and other home and community based services. The rules will define the scope and eligibility of the new 1915(i) services. Other related changes that may arise during this rule-making may be incorporated. Other WAC chapters may need to be updated as a result of this rule making.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**

N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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